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Applicant:

Masaki WATANABE

Title:

PRINT DATA CONTROL SYSTEM

Appl. No.:

09/174,551

Filing Date:

10/19/1998

Examiner:

K. Poon

Art Unit:

2624

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated April 6, 2001, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-6 and 16-20, amend claims 7-15, and add claims 21-24 without prejudice or disclaimer.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, please substitute for original claims 7-15 the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made."

7. (Amended) A network system composed of a print server computer and a plurality of client computers, wherein each of the print server computers and the plurality of client computers has a print data expander for expanding print data to bitmap data, wherein

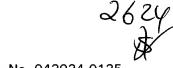
each of the plurality of client computers comprises:

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Amendment A in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a [] Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- Small Entity statement is enclosed. []
- The fee required for additional claims is calculated below: [X]

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	13	_	20	=	0	х	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independents:	6	· —	5	=	1	×	\$80.00	=	\$80.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: + \$270.00						=	\$0.00		
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:							=	\$80.00	

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for [] the total number of months checked below:

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[]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$390.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$890.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,390.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,890.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION	N FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION	N FEE TOTAL:	\$80.00
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract	½ of above):	\$0.00
		TOTAL FEE:	\$80.00

- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$80.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$80.00 is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, postdated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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